

**BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID**

- 1. Use pen and ink to complete the Bid.**
- 2. Have you signed and completed the Contract Agreement, Offer & Award Forms?**
- 3. As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.**
- 4. Have you included prices for all Bid Items? ("Zero is not considered a bid price.")**
- 5. Have you included a bid guarantee? Acceptable forms are:**
  - A. Bid Bond on the Department's prescribed form for 5% of the Bid Amount. (Or forms that do not contain any significant variations from the Department's forms as solely determined by the Department.)**
  - B. Official Bank Check, Cashier's Check, Certified Check, U.S. Postal Money Order or Negotiable Certificate of Deposit in the amount stated in the Notice to Contractors.**
- 6. If the written Bid is to be sent, Federal Express overnight delivery is suggested as the package is delivered directly to the DOT Headquarters Building in Augusta. Other means, such as U.S. Postal Services' Express Mail has proven not to be reliable.**

**AND FOR FEDERAL AID PROJECTS**

- 7. Have you included your DBE Utilization commitment in the proper amounts and signed the DBE Certification?**

**If you need further information regarding Bid preparation, call the DOT Contracts Section at (207)624-3410.**

**For complete specifications regarding bidding requirements, refer to Section 102 of the Maine Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision December 2002.**

# NOTICE

**The Maine Department of Transportation is attempting to improve the way Bid Amendments/Addendums are handled, and allow for an electronic downloading of bid packages from our website, while continuing to maintain a planholders list.**

**Prospective bidders, subcontractors or suppliers who wish to download a copy of the bid package and receive a courtesy notification of project specific bid amendments, must provide an email address to Diane Barnes at the MDOT Contracts mailbox at: [MDOT.contracts@maine.gov](mailto:MDOT.contracts@maine.gov). Each bid package will require a separate request.**

**Additionally, interested parties will be responsible for reviewing and retrieving the Bid Amendments from our web site, and acknowledging receipt and incorporating those Bid Amendments in their bids using the Acknowledgement of Bid Amendment Form.**

The downloading of bid packages from the MDOT website is not the same as providing an electronic bid to the Department. Electronic bids must be submitted via <http://www.BIDX.com>. For information on electronic bidding contract Rebecca Pooler at [rebecca.pooler@maine.gov](mailto:rebecca.pooler@maine.gov).

# NOTICE

For security and other reasons, all Bid Packages which are mailed, shall be provided in double (one envelope inside the other) envelopes. The *Inner Envelope* shall have the following information provided on it:

Bid Enclosed - Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor with mailing address and telephone number:

In Addition to the usual address information, the *Outer Envelope* should have written or typed on it:

Double Envelope: Bid Enclosed

PIN:

Town:

Date of Bid Opening:

Name of Contractor:

*This should not be much of a change for those of you who use Federal Express or similar services.*

Hand-carried Bids may be in one envelope as before, and should be marked with the following information:

Bid Enclosed: Do Not Open

PIN:

Town:

Name of Contractor:

**STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
Bid Guaranty-Bid Bond Form

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ as Surety, a

Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a usual place of

Business in \_\_\_\_\_ and hereby held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of

the State of Maine in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for payment which Principal and Surety bind

themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

The condition of this obligation is that the Principal has submitted to the Maine Department of

Transportation, hereafter Department, a certain bid, attached hereto and incorporated as a

part herein, to enter into a written contract for the construction of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and if the Department shall accept said bid

and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the form attached hereto (properly

completed in accordance with said bid) and shall furnish bonds for this faithful performance of

said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor or furnishing material in

connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the

acceptance of said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full

force, and effect.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

WITNESS:

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WITNESS

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PRINCIPAL:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

SURETY:

By \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Local Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE

Bidders:

Please use the attached “Request for Information” form when faxing questions and comments concerning specific Contracts that have been Advertised for Bid. Include additional numbered pages as required.

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Response By:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PLAN

## The Contractor Shall:

1. Submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan to the Contract's Engineer by 4:30 P.M. on the Bid day.
2. Extend equal opportunity to MDOT certified DBE firms (as listed in MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified Businesses) in the selection and utilization of Subcontractors and Suppliers.

## SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM:

Insert Contractor name, the name of the person(s) preparing the form, and that person(s) telephone and fax number.

Provide total Bid price, Federal Project Identification Number, and location of the Project work.

In the columns, name each DBE firm to be used, provide the Unit or Item cost of the Work/Product to be provided by the DBE firm, give a brief description of the Work, and the dollar value of the Work.

If no DBE firm is to be utilized, the Contractor must document the reason(s) why no DBE firms are being used. Specific supporting evidence of good faith efforts taken by Contractors to solicit DBE Bidders must be attached. This evidence, as a minimum, includes phone logs, e-mail and/or mail DBE solicitation records, and the documented results of these solicitations.

# NOTICE

## Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization

The Apparent Low Bidder must submit the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization form by close of Business (4:30 P.M.) on Bid day.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form contains additional information that is required by USDOT.

The Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan form must be used.

A copy of the new Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Proposed Utilization Plan and instructions for completing it are attached.

Note: Questions about DBE firms, or to obtain a printed copy of the DBE Directory, contact Equal Opportunity at (207) 624-3066.

MDOT's DBE Directory of Certified firms can also be obtained at [http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)



# CONTRACTOR'S DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROPOSED UTILIZATION PLAN

Low Bidder shall furnish completed form to Contracts Section by 4:30 P.M. on Bid Opening day.

TO: MDOT Contracts Section  
16 State House Station,  
Augusta, Me 04333-0016  
or  
Fax: 207-624-3431

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

BID PRICE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL PROJECT # \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL DBE PARTICIPATION AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL BID PRICE = \_\_\_\_\_ %

DBE Firm*	Unit/Item Cost	Unit #	Description of work & Item Number	Actual \$ Value
Total >				

If no DBE firm(s) are used, bidder must document efforts made to secure DBE participation and attach supporting evidence of this effort:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Examples: Bidder relies wholly upon low quote subcontractor section, DBE firm(s) were not low quote.  
No DBE firms bid.

\*Only DBE firms certified by MDOT prior to bidding can be utilized by Contractor for DBE credit.  
Directory of certified DBEs is available on MDOT's website: [www.state.me.us/mdot](http://www.state.me.us/mdot)

Equal Opportunity Use:

Plan received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Action: \_\_\_\_\_



## Office of Human Resources

### Equal Opportunity

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## MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Certified Disadvantaged and Women Business Enterprise

DBE DIRECTORY - MINORITY OWNED

WBE DIRECTORY - WOMEN OWNED

WEBSITE FOR DIRECTORY CAN BE FOUND AT:

[http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o\\_equalo/cdwbed\\_h.htm](http://www.state.me.us/mdot/humnres/o_equalo/cdwbed_h.htm)

*It is the responsibility of the Contractor to access the DBE Directory at this site in order to have the most current listings.*

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bids addressed to the Maine Department of Transportation, Augusta, Maine 04333 and endorsed on the wrapper "Bids for Bridge Replacement in the town of Hermion" will be received from contractors at the Reception Desk, Maine DOT Building, Child Street, Augusta, Maine, until 11:00 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) on May 12, 2004, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Bids will be accepted from contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation for Bridge Projects. All other Bids may be rejected. **We now accept electronic bids for those bid packages posted on the bidx.com website. Electronic bids do not have to be accompanied by paper bids. Please note: the Department will accept a facsimile of the bid bond; however, the original bid bond must then be received at the MDOT Contract Section within 72 hours of the bid opening.** Until further notice,, dual bids (one paper, one electronic) will be accepted, with the paper copy taking precedence.

Description: Maine Federal Aid Project No. BR-4589(56)X , PIN 4589.56

Location: In Penobscot County, project is located on Black Stream Road approximately 0.96 mile northerly of its intersection with Route 2. Goodspeed bridge over Black Stream.

Outline of Work: 3820 M3 earth and approach work, 486 MG hot mix asphalt, 140 M3 structural concrete, 50 M steel H-beam piles, 976 shear connectors, 43300 KG structural steel, 160 M3 riprap and other incidental work.

For general information regarding Bidding and Contracting procedures, contact Scott Bickford at (207)624-3410. Our webpage at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm> contains a copy of the schedule of items, Plan Holders List, written portions of bid amendments (not drawings), and bid results. For Project-specific information fax all questions to **Project Manager Joel Kittredge** at (207)624-3491. Questions received after 12:00 noon of Monday prior to bid date will not be answered. Bidders shall not contact any other Departmental staff for clarification of Contract provisions, and the Department will not be responsible for any interpretations so obtained. Hearing impaired persons may call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf at (207)624-3007.

Plans, specifications and bid forms may be seen at the Maine DOT Building in Augusta, Maine and at the Department of Transportation's Division Office in **Division 3 Bangor**. They may be purchased from the Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by cash, credit card (Visa/Mastercard) or check payable to Treasurer, State of Maine sent to Maine Department of Transportation, Attn.: Mailroom, 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016. They also may be purchased by telephone at (207) 624-3536 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full size plans \$27.00 (\$31.50 by mail). Half size plans \$13.50 (\$16.50 by mail), Bid Book \$10 (\$13 by mail), Single Sheets \$2, payment in advance, all non-refundable.

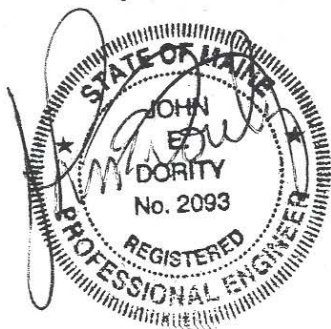
Each Bid must be made upon blank forms provided by the Department and must be accompanied by a bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or an official bank check, cashier's check, certified check, certificate of deposit, or United States postal money order in the amount of \$20,000.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine as a Bid guarantee. A Contract Performance Surety Bond and a Contract Payment Surety Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price, will be required of the successful Bidder.

This Contract is subject to all applicable Federal Laws. This contract is subject to compliance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements as set forth by the Maine Department of Transportation.

All work shall be governed by "State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002", price \$10 [\$13 by mail], and Standard Details, Revision of December 2002, price \$20 [\$25 by mail]. Standard Detail updates can be found at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/project/design/homepg.htm>

The right is hereby reserved to the MDOT to reject any or all bids.

Augusta, Maine  
April 21, 2004



JOHN E. DORITY  
CHIEF ENGINEER

**SPECIAL PROVISION 102.7.3  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF BID AMENDMENTS  
&  
SUBMISSION OF BID BOND VALIDATION NUMBER (IF APPLICABLE)**

With this form, the Bidder acknowledges its responsibility to check for all Amendments to the Bid Package. For each Project under Advertisement, Amendments are located at <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/comprehensive-list-projects/project-information.php>. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to determine if there are Amendments to the Project, to download them, to incorporate them into their Bid Package, and to reference the Amendment number and the date on the form below. The Maine DOT will not post Bid Amendments any later than noon the day before Bid opening without individually notifying all the planholders.

Amendment Number	Date

The Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby acknowledges that it has received all of the above referenced Amendments to the Bid Package.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BID

DATE OF OPENING :

CALL ORDER :

CONTRACT ID : 004589.56

PROJECTS

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BR-4589(56)X

COUNTY : PENOBSCOT

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## SCHEDULE OF ITEMS

DATE: 040414

REVISED:

CONTRACT ID: 004589.56

PROJECT(S): BR-4589(56)X

CONTRACTOR : \_\_\_\_\_

LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS   CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS   CTS
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## SECTION 0001 BRIDGE ITEMS

0010	202.19 REMOVING EXISTING BRIDGE 50 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0020	203.20 COMMON EXCAVATION	1570.000		
		M3		
0030	203.24 COMMON BORROW	230.000		
		M3		
0040	203.25 GRANULAR BORROW	250.000		
		M3		
0050	206.082 STRUCTURAL EARTH EXCAVATION - MAJOR STRUCTURES	470.000		
		M3		
0060	304.10 AGGREGATE SUBBASE COURSE - GRAVEL	1300.000		
		M3		
0070	403.208 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM, SURFACE	280.000		
		MG		
0080	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM(SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTAL )	6.000		
		MG		
0090	403.213 HOT MIX ASPHALT 12.5 MM, BASE	200.000		
		MG		
0100	501.231 DYNAMIC LOADING TEST	1.000		
		EA		

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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS CTS
0110	501.541 STEEL H-BEAM PILES 174 KG/M, IN PLACE	50.000 M		
0120	501.90 PILE TIPS	8.000 EA		
0130	501.91 PILE SPLICES	4.000 EA		
0140	501.92 PILE DRIVING EQUIPMENT MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP	
0150	502.219 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE, ABUTMENTS AND RETAINING WALLS 58 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0160	502.26 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE ROADWAY AND SIDEWALK SLABS ON STEEL BRIDGES 57 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0170	502.29 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE WEARING SURFACE ON BRIDGES 7 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0180	502.31 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE APPROACH SLABS 10 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0190	502.49 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE CURBS AND SIDEWALKS 8 M3	LUMP	LUMP	
0200	503.12 REINFORCING STEEL, FABRICATED AND DELIVERED	13550.000 KG		
0210	503.13 REINFORCING STEEL, PLACING	13550.000 KG		

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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE DOLLARS CTS	BID AMOUNT DOLLARS CTS
0220	504.70 STRUCTURAL STEEL FABRICATED AND DELIVERED	LUMP	LUMP	
0230	504.71 STRUCTURAL STEEL ERECTION	LUMP	LUMP	
0240	505.08 SHEAR CONNECTORS 976 EA	LUMP	LUMP	
0250	507.0811 STEEL BRIDGE RAILING, 2 BAR	LUMP	LUMP	
0260	512.081 FRENCH DRAINS 40 M	LUMP	LUMP	
0270	514.06 CURING BOX FOR CONCRETE CYLINDERS	1.000 EA		
0280	515.21 PROTECTIVE COATING FOR CONCRETE SURFACES	LUMP	LUMP	
0290	526.34 PERMANENT CONCRETE TRANSITION BARRIER	4.000 EA		
0300	603.16 375 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION I	49.000 M		
0310	603.169 375 MM CULVERT PIPE OPTION III	14.000 M		
0320	606.1721 BRIDGE TRANSITION - TYPE 1	4.000 EA		



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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0330	606.35 GUARDRAIL DELINEATOR POST	6.000 EA				
0340	606.55 GUARDRAIL TYPE 3 - SINGLE RAIL	210.000 M				
0350	606.76 MODIFIED ECCENTRIC LOADER TERMINAL	4.000 EA				
0360	610.08 PLAIN RIPRAP	160.000 M3				
0370	610.18 STONE DITCH PROTECTION	11.000 M3				
0380	613.319 EROSION CONTROL BLANKET	150.000 M2				
0390	615.07 LOAM	110.000 M3				
0400	618.1411 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 3 - PLAN QUANTITY	22.000 UN				
0410	619.1201 MULCH - PLAN QUANTITY	22.000 UN				
0420	620.58 EROSION CONTROL GEOTEXTILE	120.000 M2				
0430	620.65 REINFORCEMENT GEOGRID	48.000 M2				

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LINE NO	ITEM DESCRIPTION	APPROX. QUANTITY AND UNITS	UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT	
			DOLLARS	CTS	DOLLARS	CTS
0440	629.05 HAND LABOR, STRAIGHT TIME	60.000 HR				
0450	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	30.000 HR				
0460	631.132 SMALL BULLDOZER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	30.000 HR				
0470	631.14 GRADER (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	10.000 HR				
0480	631.15 ROLLER, EARTH AND BASE COURSE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	30.000 HR				
0490	631.171 TRUCK - SMALL (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	30.000 HR				
0500	639.19 FIELD OFFICE TYPE B	1.000 EA				
0510	652.38 FLAGGER	30.000 HR				
0520	652.39 WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
0530	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP	LUMP			
0540	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP	LUMP			

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LINE	ITEM		APPROX.		UNIT PRICE		BID AMOUNT
NO	DESCRIPTION		QUANTITY		-----		-----
			AND UNITS		DOLLARS   CTS		DOLLARS   CTS
	TOTAL BID						

## **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

\_\_\_\_\_ a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_\_

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. **4589.56**, for the **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** in the town of **HERMON**, County of **PENOBSCOT**, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **JUNE 10, 2005**. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

### **C. Price.**

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

**PIN No. 4589.56 HERMON, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**,

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

## **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street, Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

\_\_\_\_\_ a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at \_\_\_\_\_

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. **4589.56**, for the **BRIDGE REPLACEMENT** in the town of **HERMON**, County of **PENOBSCOT**, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **JUNE 10, 2005**. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

### **C. Price.**



The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is \_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002 as updated through advertisement, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

**PIN No. 4589.56 HERMON, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**,

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the “Notice to Contractors” do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached “Schedule of Items”.

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached “Schedule of Items” in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached “Schedule of Items”, which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a “Force Account” basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier’s check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the “Notice to Contractors”, payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer’s “Notice to Commence Work” as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

## **CONTRACT AGREEMENT, OFFER & AWARD**

AGREEMENT made on the date last signed below, by and between the State of Maine, acting through and by its Department of Transportation (Department), an agency of state government with its principal administrative offices located at Child Street Augusta, Maine, with a mailing address at 16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016, and

**(Name of the firm bidding the job)**

a corporation or other legal entity organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with its principal place of business located at **(address of the firm bidding the job)**

The Department and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth in this Agreement (the "Contract"), hereby agree as follows:

### **A. The Work.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract including Extra Work in conformity with the Contract, PIN No. **1224.00**

for the **Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay** in the town/city of **West Eastport**, County of **Washington**, Maine. The Work includes construction, maintenance during construction, warranty as provided in the Contract, and other incidental work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all supervision, labor, equipment, tools supplies, permanent materials and temporary materials required to perform the Work including construction quality control including inspection, testing and documentation, all required documentation at the conclusion of the project, warranting its work and performing all other work indicated in the Contract.

The Department shall have the right to alter the nature and extent of the Work as provided in the Contract; payment to be made as provided in the same.

### **B. Time.**

The Contractor agrees to complete all Work, except warranty work, on or before **November 15**, 2003. Further, the Department may deduct from moneys otherwise due the Contractor, not as a penalty, but as Liquidated Damages in accordance with Sections 107.7 and 107.8 of the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002.

**C. Price.**

The quantities given in the Schedule of Items of the Bid Package will be used as the basis for determining the original Contract amount and for determining the amounts of the required Performance Surety Bond and Payment Surety Bond, and that the amount of this offer is (Place bid here in alphabetical form such as One Hundred and Two dollars and 10 cents) \$ (repeat bid here in numerical terms, such as \$102.10) Performance Bond and Payment Bond each being 100% of the amount of this Contract.

**D. Contract.**

This Contract, which may be amended, modified, or supplemented in writing only, consists of the Contract documents as defined in the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds. It is agreed and understood that this Contract will be governed by the documents listed above.

**E. Certifications.**

By signing below, the Contractor hereby certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief:

1. All of the statements, representations, covenants, and/or certifications required or set forth in the Bid and the Bid Documents, including those in Appendix A to Division 100 of the Standard Specifications Revision of December 2002 (Federal Contract Provisions Supplement), and the Contract are still complete and accurate as of the date of this Agreement.
2. The Contractor knows of no legal, contractual, or financial impediment to entering into this Contract.
3. The person signing below is legally authorized by the Contractor to sign this Contract on behalf of the Contractor and to legally bind the Contractor to the terms of the Contract.

**F. Offer.**

The undersigned, having carefully examined the site of work, the Plans, Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, Standard Details Revision of December 2002, Supplemental Specifications, Special Provisions, Contract Agreement; and Contract Bonds contained herein for construction of:

**PIN 1234.00 West Eastport, Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay**

State of Maine, on which bids will be received until the time specified in the "Notice to Contractors" do(es) hereby bid and offer to enter into this contract to supply all the materials, tools, equipment and labor to construct the whole of the Work in strict accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract at the unit prices in the attached "Schedule of Items".

The Offeror agrees to perform the work required at the price specified above and in accordance with the bids provided in the attached "Schedule of Items" in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, and to provide the appropriate insurance and bonds if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing.

As Offeror also agrees:

First: To do any extra work, not covered by the attached "Schedule of Items", which may be ordered by the Resident, and to accept as full compensation the amount determined upon a "Force Account" basis as provided in the Standard Specifications, Revision of December 2002, and as addressed in the contract documents.

Second: That the bid bond at 5% of the bid amount or the official bank check, cashier's check, certificate of deposit or U. S. Postal Money Order in the amount given in the "Notice to Contractors", payable to the Treasurer of the State of Maine and accompanying this bid, shall be forfeited, as liquidated damages, if in case this bid is accepted, and the undersigned shall fail to abide by the terms and conditions of the offer and fail to furnish satisfactory insurance and Contract bonds under the conditions stipulated in the Specifications within 15 days of notice of intent to award the contract.

Third: To begin the Work on the date specified in the Engineer's "Notice to Commence Work" as stated in Section 107.2 of the Standard Specifications Revision of 2002 and complete the Work within the time limits given in the Special Provisions of this Contract.

Fourth: The Contractor will be bound to the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Requirements contained in the attached Notice (Additional Instructions to Bidders) and submit a completed Contractor's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Utilization Plan by 4:30pm on the day of bid opening to the Contracts Engineer.

Fifth: That this offer shall remain open for 30 calendar days after the date of opening of bids.

Sixth: The Bidder hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief that: the Bidder has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of competitive bidding in connection with its bid, and its subsequent contract with the Department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractor, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby execute two duplicate originals of this Agreement and thereby binds itself to all covenants, terms, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

CONTRACTOR  
(Sign Here)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Legally Authorized Representative  
of the Contractor)  
(Witness Sign Here) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name Here)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Name and Title Printed)

**G. Award.**

Your offer is hereby accepted.  
documents referenced herein.

This award consummates the Contract, and the

MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: David A. Cole, Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PERFORMANCE BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and the State of** \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
usual place of business \_\_\_\_\_,  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine in the sum  
of \_\_\_\_\_ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **)**,  
to be paid said Treasurer of the State of Maine or his successors in office, for which  
payment well and truly to be made, Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs,  
executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these  
presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in  
the Contract to construct Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_  
promptly and faithfully performs the Contract, then this  
obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any alteration or extension of time made by the State  
of Maine.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSES:

Signature.....  
Print Name Legibly .....

Signature .....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE.....

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

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Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

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Print Name Legibly .....

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

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BOND # \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PAYMENT BOND  
(Surety Company Form)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and the State of** \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a  
usual place of business in \_\_\_\_\_,  
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Treasurer of the State of Maine for the use  
and benefit of claimants as herein below defined, in the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ **and 00/100 Dollars (\$** \_\_\_\_\_ **)**  
for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors and  
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal designated as Contractor in  
the Contract to construct Project Number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Municipality of  
\_\_\_\_\_ promptly satisfies all claims and demands incurred for all  
labor and material, used or required by him in connection with the work contemplated by  
said Contract, and fully reimburses the obligee for all outlay and expense which the  
obligee may incur in making good any default of said Principal, then this obligation shall  
be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

A claimant is defined as one having a direct contract with the Principal or with a  
Subcontractor of the Principal for labor, material or both, used or reasonably required for  
use in the performance of the contract.

Signed and sealed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 ..

WITNESS:

SIGNATURES:

CONTRACTOR:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY:

Signature.....

Print Name Legibly .....

SURETY ADDRESS:

NAME OF LOCAL AGENCY:

ADDRESS .....

TELEPHONE .....

General Decision Number ME030010 06/13/2003 ME10

Superseded General Decision No. ME020010

State: Maine

Construction Type:  
HIGHWAY

County(ies):  
PENOBSCOT

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS excluding major bridging  
(for example: bascule, suspension and spandrel arch bridges;  
those bridging waters presently navigating or to be navigable;  
and those involving marine construction in any degree); tunnels,  
building structures in rest area projects and railroad  
construction.

Modification Number      Publication Date  
0                              06/13/2003

COUNTY(ies):  
PENOBSCOT

ENGI0004M 04/01/2003

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
Grader	16.51	6.00
Paver	16.51	6.00
Roller	16.51	6.00

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SUME4026A 10/24/2000

	Rates	Fringes
CARPENTER		
Including Form Work	11.19	1.72
CEMENT MASON/FINISHERS	9.13	
IRONWORKERS		
Stuctural	17.50	1.70
LABORERS		
Landscape	7.84	
Rakers	10.18	2.14
Unskilled	8.73	1.71
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
Backhoes	11.81	1.88
Bulldozers	13.12	2.72
Cranes	15.25	1.70
Excavators	11.69	2.40
Loaders	12.21	3.19
TRUCK DRIVERS		
Dump	9.27	
Two Axle	9.12	1.63
Tri Axle	10.63	2.11

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WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

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In the listing above, the "SU" designation means that rates listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations

indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be prevailing.

#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the

requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U. S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.  
END OF GENERAL DECISION

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Project No. **BR-4589(56)X**

**SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA**

A Construction Area located in the **Town of HERMON** has been established by the Maine Department of Transportation in accordance with provisions of Title 29, Section 1703, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated.

- (a) The section of highway under construction beginning Sta. 5+030.000 to Sta. 5+290.000 of the construction centerline, plus approaches.
- (b) (Black Stream Road) from Sta. 5+030.000 to Sta. 5+290.000 of the construction centerline, plus approaches.

The State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving construction equipment without loads, low-bed trailers with overloads, over-height, over-width or over-length equipment or materials over all State maintained sections described in the "Construction Area" above and in addition may issue permits for stated periods of time for moving overweight vehicles and loads over the section described in (a) above. The right to revoke such a permit at any time is reserved by the State Department of Transportation and the issuance of such permits shall be subject to any Special Provisions or Supplemental Specifications written for this project.

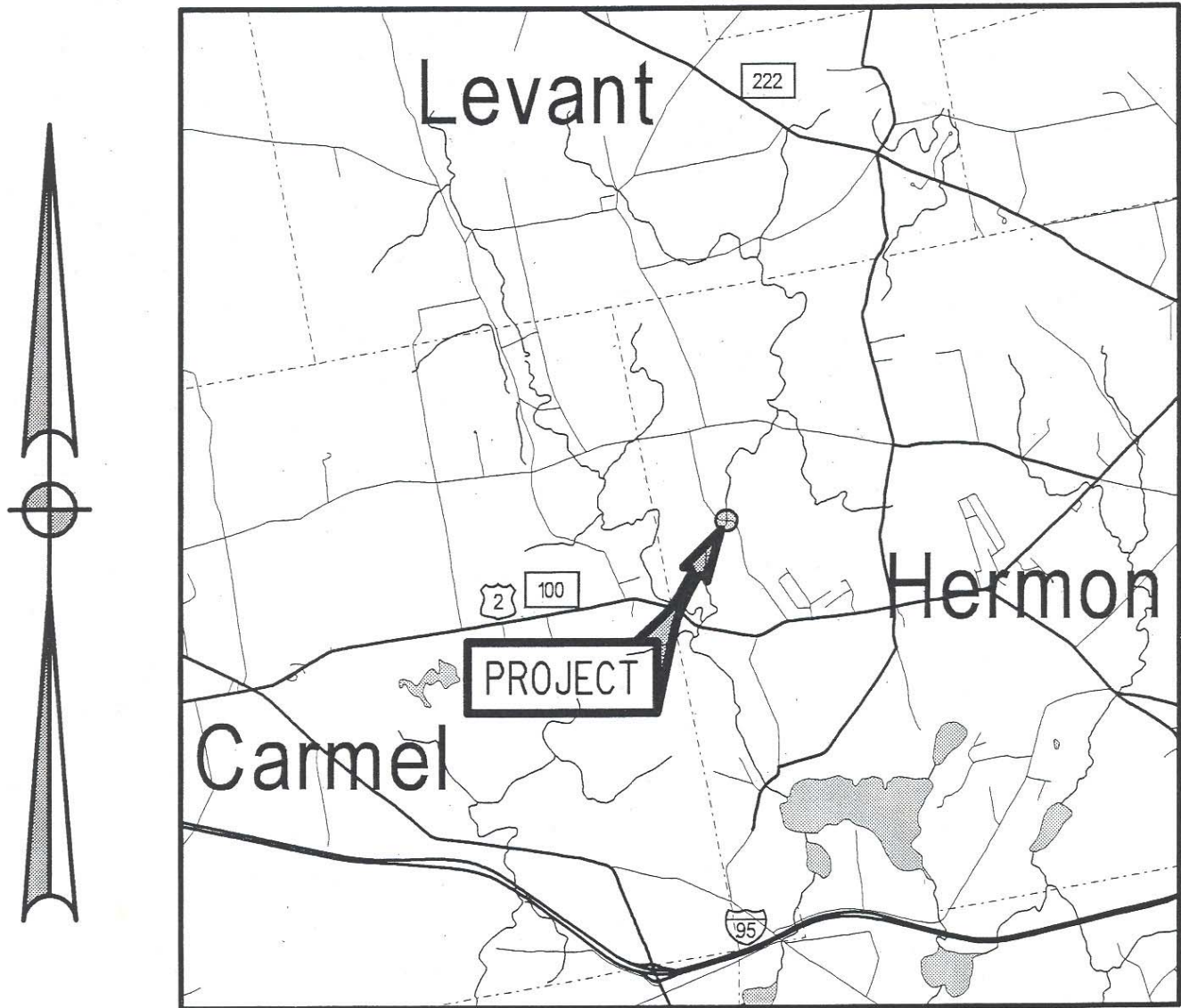
A Temporary Permit for each move may be issued by the State Department of Transportation or the State's Engineer for moving Contractor's construction equipment used on the project which exceeds the legal limits (shovels, bulldozers, etc.) to sources of construction material over highways maintained by the State reasonably within the area of the project.

The Municipal Officers for the **Town of HERMON** agreed that a permit will be issued to the Contractor for the purpose of hauling loads in excess of the limits as specified in Title 29, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, on the town ways as described in the "Construction Area" and that single move permits will be issued for moving Contractor's construction equipment used on the project which exceeds the legal limits (shovels, bulldozers, etc.) to sources of construction material over town ways reasonably within the area of the project.

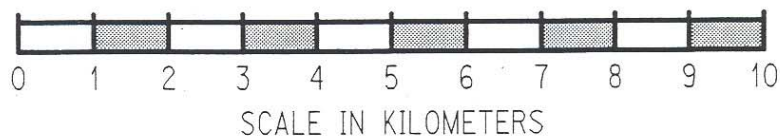
In the event it is necessary to transport gravel, borrow, or other construction material in legally registered vehicles carrying legal loads over town ways, a Contractor's Bond of not more than Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) per kilometer of traveled length may be required by the town, the exact amount of said bond to be determined prior to use of any town way.

The maximum speed limits for trucks on any town way will be forty (40) km per hour [25 mph], unless a higher legal limit is specifically agreed upon in writing by the Municipal Officers concerned.

# BRIDGE REPLACEMENT BRIDGE NO. 3560



LOCATION MAP



SPECIAL PROVISION  
CONSTRUCTION AREA

Title 29A, M.R.S.A., Subsection 2383. Overlimit movement permits

1. Overlimit movement permits issued by State. The Secretary of State, acting under guidelines and advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may grant permits to move non-divisible objects having a length, width, height or weight greater than specified in this Title over a way or bridge maintained by the Department of Transportation.
2. Permit Fee. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may set the fee for these permits, at not less than \$3, nor more than \$15, based on weight, height, length and width.
3. County and municipal permits. A permit may be granted, for a reasonable fee, by county commissioners or municipal officers for travel over a way or bridge maintained by that county or municipality.
4. Permits for weight. A vehicle granted a permit for excess weight must first be registered for the maximum gross vehicle weight allowed for that vehicle.
5. Special mobile equipment. The Secretary of State may grant a permit, for no more than one year, to move pneumatic-tire equipment under its own power, including Class A and Class B special mobile equipment, over ways and bridges maintained by the Department of Transportation. The fee for that permit is \$15 for each 30-day period.
6. Scope of permit. A permit is limited to the particular vehicle or object to be moved and particular ways and bridges.
7. Construction permits. A permit for a stated period of time may be issued for loads and equipment employed on public way construction projects, United States Government projects or construction of private ways, when within construction areas established by the Department of Transportation. The Permit:
  - A. Must be procured from the municipal officers for a construction area within that municipality;
  - B. May require the Contractor to be responsible for damage to ways used in the construction areas and may provide for:
    - (1) Withholding by the agency of the work of final payment under contract;  
or
    - (2) The furnishing of a bond by the Contractor to guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages.
  - C. May be granted by the Department of Transportation or by the state engineer in charge of the construction contract; and
  - D. For construction areas, carries no fee and does not come within the scope of this section.
8. Gross vehicle weight permits. The following may grant permits to operate a vehicle having a gross vehicle weight exceeding the prescribed limit:

- A. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Department of Transportation, for state and state aid highways and bridges within city or compact village limits;
  - B. Municipal officers, for all other ways and bridges within that city and compact village limits; and
  - C. The county commissioners, for county roads and bridges located in unorganized territory.
9. Pilot vehicles and state police escorts. Pilot vehicles required by a permit must be equipped with warning lights and signs as required by the Secretary of State with the advice of the Department of Transportation.

Warning lights may only be operated and lettering on the signs may only be visible on a pilot vehicle while it is escorting on a public way a vehicle with a permit.

The Secretary of State shall require a State Police escort for a single vehicle or a combination of vehicles of 125 feet or more in length or 16 feet or more in width. The Secretary of State, with the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation, may require vehicles of lesser dimensions to be escorted by the State Police.

The Bureau of State Police shall establish a fee for State Police escorts.

All fees collected must be used to defray the cost of services provided.

With the advice of the Commissioner of Transportation and the Chief of the State Police, the Secretary of State shall establish rules for the operation for the operation of pilot vehicles.

10. Taxes paid. A permit for a mobile home may not be granted unless the applicant provides reasonable assurance that all property taxes, sewage disposal charges and drain and sewer assessments applicable to the mobile home, including those for the current tax year, have been paid or that the mobile home is exempt from those taxes.

1993, c. 683, § S-2, eff. January 1, 1995.

### **Historical and Statutory Notes**

#### **Derivation:**

R.S. 1954, c. 22 § 98  
Laws 1955, c. 389  
Laws 1967, c. 3.  
Laws 1971, c. 593, § 22.  
Laws 1973, c. 213.  
Laws 1975, c. 130, §  
Laws 1975, c. 319, § 2

Laws 1977, c. 73, § 5.  
Laws 1981, c. 413.  
Laws 1985, c. 225, § 1  
Laws 1987, c. 52.  
Laws 1987, 781, § 3.  
Laws 1989, c. 866, § B-13.  
Laws 1991, c. 388, § 8.  
Laws 1993, c. 683, § A-1.  
Former 29 M.R.S.A. § 2382.

#### **Cross Reference**

Collection by Secretary of State, See 29-A  
M.R.S.A. § 154.



**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
(Consolidated Special Provisions)

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 101**  
**CONTRACT INTERPRETATION**

**101.2 Definitions - Closeout Documentation**

Replace the sentence “A letter stating the amount..... DBE goals.” with “DBE Goal Attainment Verification Form”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 102**  
**DELIVERY OF BIDS**  
(Location and Time)

**102.7.1 Location and Time** Add the following sentence “As a minimum, the Bidder will submit a Bid Package consisting of the Notice to Contractors, the completed Acknowledgement of Bid Amendments & Submission of Bid Bond Validation Number form, the completed Schedule of Items, 2 copies of the completed Agreement, Offer, & Award form, a Bid Bond or Bid Guarantee, and any other Certifications or Bid Requirements listed in the Bid Book.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 103**  
**AWARD AND CONTRACTING**

**103.3.1 Notice and Information Gathering**

Change the first paragraph to read as follows: “After Bid Opening and as a condition for Award of a Contract, the Department may require an Apparent Successful Bidder to demonstrate to the Department’s satisfaction that the Bidder is responsible and qualified to perform the Work.”

**SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 105**  
**GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK**

**105.6.2 Contractor Provided Services**

Change the first paragraph by the addition of the following as the second sentence: “The Contractor is also responsible for providing construction centerline, or close reference points, for all Utility Facilities relocations and adjustments as necessary to complete the Work.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 106 QUALITY

106.6 Acceptance Add the following to paragraph 1 of A: “This includes Sections 401 - Hot Mix Asphalt, 402 - Pavement Smoothness, and 502 - Structural Concrete - Method A - Air Content.”

Add the following to the beginning of paragraph 3 of A: “For pay factors based on Quality Level Analysis, and”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 107 TIME

107.3.1 General Add the following: “If a Holiday occurs on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be considered a Holiday. Sunday or Holiday work must be approved by the Department, except that the Contractor may work on Martin Luther King Day, President’s Day, Patriot’s Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Columbus Day without the Department’s approval.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 108 PAYMENT

108.4 Payment for Materials Obtained and Stored First paragraph, second sentence, delete the words “...Delivered on or near the Work site at acceptable storage places.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 109 CHANGES

109.1.1 Changes Permitted Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “There will be no adjustment to Contract Time due to an increase or decrease in quantities, compared to those estimated, except as addressed through Contract Modification(s).”

109.1.2 Substantial Changes to Major Items Add the following to the end of the paragraph: “Contract Time adjustments may be made for substantial changes to Major Items when the change affects the Critical Path, as determined by the Department”

109.4.4 Investigation / Adjustment In the third sentence, delete the words “subsections (A) - (E)”

109.7.2 Basis of Payment Replace with the following: “Equitable Adjustments will be established by mutual Agreement for compensable items listed in Section 109.7.3-Compensable Items, based upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices. If Agreement cannot be reached, the Contractor shall accept payment on a Force Account basis as provided in Section 109.7.5 - Force Account Work, as full and complete compensation for all Work relating to the Equitable Adjustment.”

109.7.3 Compensable Items Replace with the following: “The Contractor is entitled to compensation for the following items, with respect to agreed upon Unit or Lump Sum Prices:

1. Labor expenses for non-salaried Workers and salaried foremen.
2. Costs for Materials.
3. A markup on the totals of Items 1 and 2 of this subsection 109.7.3 for home office overhead and profit of the Contractor, its Subcontractors and suppliers, and any lower tier Subcontractors or suppliers, with no mark-ups on mark-ups.
4. Cost for Equipment, based on Blue Book Rates or leased rates, as set forth in Section 109.7.5(C), or the Contractor’s Actual Costs.
5. Costs for extended job-site overhead.
6. Time.
7. Subcontractor quoted Work, as set forth below in Section 109.7.5 (F).”

109.7.5 Force Account Work

C. Equipment

Paragraph 2, delete sentence 1 which starts; “Equipment leased...”

Paragraph 6, change sentence 2 from “The Contractor may furnish...” to read “If requested by the Department, the Contractor will produce cost data to assist the Department in the establishment of such rental rate, including all records that are relevant to the Actual Costs including rental Receipts, acquisition costs, financing documents, lease Agreements, and maintenance and operational cost records.”

Add the following paragraph; “Equipment leased by the Contractor for Force Account Work and actually used on the Project will be paid for at the actual invoice amount plus 10% markup for administrative costs.”

Add the following section;

“F. Subcontractor Quoted Work When accomplishing Force Account Work that utilizes Subcontractor quoted Work, the Contractor will be allowed a maximum markup of 5% for profit and overhead.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 401 HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT

401.18 Quality Control Method A & B Make the following change to paragraph a. QCP Administrator; in the final sentence, change “...certified as a Plant Technician or Paving Inspector...” to “...certified as a Quality Assurance Technologist...”

401.201 Method A Under a. Lot Size, add the following; “Each lot will be divided into a minimum of four sublots for mix properties and five sublots for percent TMD.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 402 PAVEMENT SMOOTHNESS

Add the following: “Projects to have their pavement smoothness analyzed in accordance with this Specification will be so noted in Special Provision 403 - Bituminous Box.”

“402.02 Lot Size Lot size for smoothness will be 1000 lane-meters [3000 lane-feet]. A subplot will consist of 20 lane-meters [50 lane-feet]. Partial lots will be included in the previous lot if less than one-half the size of a normal lot. If greater than one-half the normal lot size, it will be tested as a separate lot.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 502 STRUCTURAL CONCRETE

502.0502 Quality Assurance Method A - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For an individual subplot with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, or if the calculated pay factor for Air Content is less than 0.80.....”

502.0503 Quality Assurance Method B - Rejection by Resident Change the first sentence to read: “For material represented by a verification test with test results failing to meet the criteria in Table #1, the Department will.....”

502.0505 Resolution of Disputed Acceptance Test Results Combine the second and third sentence to read: “Circumstances may arise, however, where the Department may .....”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 504 REINFORCING STEEL

504.18 Plates for Fabricated Members Change the second paragraph, first sentence from: “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M...” to “...ASTM A 898/A 898 M or ASTM A 435/A 435 M as applicable and...”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 535 PRECAST, PRESTRESSED CONCRETE SUPERSTRUCTURE

535.02 Materials Change “Steel Strand for Concrete Reinforcement” to “Steel Strand.” Add the following to the beginning of the third paragraph; “Concrete shall be Class P conforming to the requirements in this section. 28 day compressive strength shall be as stated on the plans. Coarse aggregate....”

535.26 Lateral Post-Tensioning Replace the first paragraph; “A final tension...” with “Overstressing strands for setting losses cannot be accomplished for chuck to chuck lengths of 7.6 m [25 ft] and less. In such instances, refer to the Plans for all materials and methods. Otherwise, post-tensioning shall be in accordance with PCI standards and shall provide the anchorage force noted in the Plans. The applied jacking force shall be no less than 100% of the design jacking force.”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 604 MANHOLES, INLETS, AND CATCH BASINS

604.02 Materials Add the following:

“Tops and Traps	712.07
Corrugated Metal Units	712.08
Catch Basin and Manhole Steps	712.09”

## SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 615 LOAM

615.02 Materials Make the following change:

Organic Content

Percent by Volume

Humus

“5% - 10%”, as determined by Ignition Test

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 618  
SEEDING

618.01 Description Change the first sentence to read as follows: “This work shall consist of furnishing and applying seed .....” Also remove “,and cellulose fiber mulch” from 618.01(a).

618.03 Rates of Application In 618.03(a), remove the last sentence and replace with the following: “These rates shall apply to Seeding Method 2, 3, and Crown Vetch.”

In 618.03(c) “1.8 kg [4 lb]/unit.” to “1.95 kg [4 lb]/unit.”

618.09 Construction Method In 618.09(a) 1, sentence two, replace “100 mm [4 in]” with “25 mm [1 in] (Method 1 areas) and 50 mm [2 in] (Method 2 areas)”

618.15 Temporary Seeding Change the Pay Unit from Unit to Kg [lb].

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 620  
GEOTEXTILES

620.03 Placement Section (c)

Title: Replace “Non-woven” in title with “Erosion Control”.

First Paragraph: Replace first word “Non-woven” with “Woven monofilament”.

Second Paragraph: Replace second word “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”.

620.07 Shipment, Storage, Protection and Repair of Fabric Section (a)

Replace the third sentence with the following: “Damaged geotextiles, as identified by the Resident, shall be repaired immediately.”

620.09 Basis of Payment

Pay Item 620.58: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

Pay Item 620.59: Replace “Non-woven” with “Erosion Control”

SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 626  
HIGHWAY SIGNING

626.034 Concrete Foundations Add to the following to the end of the second paragraph: “Pre-cast and cast-in-place foundations shall be warranted against leaning and corrosion for two years after the project is completed. If the lean is greater than 2 degrees from normal or the foundation is spalling within the first two years, the Contractor shall replace the foundation at no extra cost.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 637 DUST CONTROL

637.06 Basis of Payment Add the following after the second sentence of the third paragraph: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 637 and/or the Contractor’s own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or the Contractor’s own Traffic Control Plan concerning Dust Control and/or visible evidence of excessive dust problems, as determined by the Resident, will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department’s Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item. Additional penalties may also be assessed in accordance with Special Provision 652 - Work Zone Traffic Control and Standard Specification 656 - Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 639 ENGINEERING FACILITIES

639.04 Field Offices Change the forth to last paragraph from: “The Contractor shall provide a fully functional desktop copier...” to “....desktop copier/scanner...”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 652 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

652.8.2 Other Items Replace the last paragraph with the following: “There will be no payment made under any 652 pay items after the expiration of the adjusted total contract time.”

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 656 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

656.5.1 If Pay Item 656.75 Provided Replace the second paragraph with the following: “Failure by the Contractor to follow Standard Specification or Special Provision - Section 656

and/or the Contractor's own Soil Erosion and Pollution Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing the Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence per day. The Department's Resident or any other representative of the Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 703 AGGREGATES

703.06 Aggregate for Base and Subbase Delete the first paragraph: "The material shall have..." and replace with "The material shall have a minimum degradation value of 15 as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version), except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single specimen from that portion of a sample that passes the 12.5 mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  in] sieve and is retained on the 2.00 mm [No. 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

703.07 Aggregates for HMA Pavements Delete the forth paragraph: "The composite blend shall have..." and replace with "The composite blend, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used, shall have a Micro-Deval value of 18.0 or less as determined by AASHTO TP 58. In the event the material exceeds the Micro Deval limit, a Washington Degradation test shall be performed. The material shall be acceptable if it has a value of 30 or more as determined by Washington State DOT Test Method T 113, Method of Test for Determination of Degradation Value (March 2002 version) except that the reported degradation value will be the result of testing a single composite specimen from that portion of the sample that passes the 12.5mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  inch] sieve and is retained on the 2.00mm [No 10] sieve, minus any reclaimed asphalt pavement used."

703.22 Underdrain Backfill Material Change the first paragraph from "...for Underdrain Type B..." to "...for Underdrain Type B and C..."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 709 REINFORCING STEEL AND WELDED STEEL WIRE FABRIC

709.03 Steel Strand Change the second paragraph from "...shall be 12mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  inch] AASHTO M203M/M203 (ASTM A416/A416M)..." to "...shall be 15.24 mm [0.600 inch] diameter AASHTO M203 (ASTM A416)..."

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 712 MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY MATERIALS



Add the following:

“712.07 Tops, and Traps These metal units shall conform to the plan dimensions and to the following specification requirements for the designated materials.

Gray iron castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M105, Class 30, unless otherwise designated.

Carbon steel castings shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M103/M103M. Grade shall be 450-240 [65-35] unless otherwise designated.

Structural steel shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M183/M183M or ASTM A283/A283M, Grade B or better. Galvanizing, where specified for these units, shall conform to the requirements of AASHTO M111.

712.08 Corrugated Metal Units The units shall conform to plan dimensions and the metal to AASHTO M36/M36M. Bituminous coating, when specified, shall conform to AASHTO M190 Type A.

712.09 Catch Basin and Manhole Steps Steps for catch basins and for manholes shall conform to ASTM C478M [ASTM C478], Section 13 for either of the following material:

- (a) Aluminum steps-ASTM B221M, [ASTM B211] Alloy 6061-T6 or 6005-T5.
- (b) Reinforced plastic steps Steel reinforcing bar with injection molded plastic coating copolymer polypropylene. Polypropylene shall conform to ASTM D 4101.

712.23 Flashing Lights Flashing Lights shall be power operated or battery operated as specified.

- (a) Power operated flashing lights shall consist of housing, adapters, lamps, sockets, reflectors, lens, hoods and other necessary equipment designed to give clearly visible signal indications within an angle of at least 45 degrees and from 3 to 90 m [10 to 300 ft] under all light and atmospheric conditions.

Two circuit flasher controllers with a two-circuit filter capable of providing alternate flashing operations at the rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute shall be provided.

The lamps shall be 650 lumens, 120 volt traffic signal lamps with sockets constructed to properly focus and hold the lamp firmly in position.

The housing shall have a rotatable sun visor not less than 175 mm [7 in] in length designed to shield the lens.

Reflectors shall be of such design that light from a properly focused lamp will reflect the light rays parallel. Reflectors shall have a maximum diameter at the point of contact with the lens of approximately 200 mm [8 in].

The lens shall consist of a round one-piece convex amber material which, when mounted, shall have a visible diameter of approximately 200 mm [8 in]. They shall distribute light and not diffuse it. The distribution of the light shall be asymmetrical in a downward direction. The light distribution of the lens shall not be uniform, but shall consist of a small high intensity portion with narrow distribution for long distance throw and a larger low intensity portion with wide distribution for short distance throw. Lenses shall be marked to indicate the top and bottom of the lens.

(b) Battery operated flashing lights shall be self-illuminated by an electric lamp behind the lens. These lights shall also be externally illuminated by reflex-reflective elements built into the lens to enable it to be seen by reflex-reflection of the light from the headlights of oncoming traffic. The batteries must be entirely enclosed in a case. A locking device must secure the case. The light shall have a flash rate of not less than 50 nor more than 60 flashes per minute from minus 30 °C [minus 20 °F] to plus 65 °C [plus 150 °F]. The light shall have an on time of not less than 10 percent of the flash cycle. The light beam projected upon a surface perpendicular to the axis of the light beam shall produce a lighted rectangular projection whose minimum horizontal dimension shall be 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The effective intensity shall not have an initial value greater than 15.0 candelas or drop below 4.0 candelas during the first 336 hours of continuous flashing. The illuminated lens shall appear to be uniformly bright over its entire illuminated surface when viewed from any point within an angle of 9 degrees each side of the vertical axis and 5 degrees each side of the horizontal axis. The lens shall not be less than 175 mm [7 in] in diameter including a reflex-reflector ring of 13 mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  in] minimum width around the periphery. The lens shall be yellow in color and have a minimum relative luminous transmittance of 0.440 with a luminance of 2854° Kelvin. The lens shall be one-piece construction. The lens material shall be plastic and meet the luminous transmission requirements of this specification. The case containing the batteries and circuitry shall be constructed of a material capable of withstanding abuse equal to or greater than 1.21 mm thick steel [No. 18 U.S. Standard Gage Steel]. The housing and the lens frame, if of metal shall be properly cleaned, degreased and pretreated to promote adhesion. It shall be given one or more coats of enamel which, when dry shall completely obscure the metal. The enamel coating shall be of such quality that when the coated case is struck a light blow with a sharp tool, the paint will not chip or crack and if scratched with a knife will not powder. The case shall be so constructed and closed as to exclude moisture that would affect the proper operation of light. The case shall have a

weep hole to allow the escape of moisture from condensation. Photoelectric controls, if provided, shall keep the light operating whenever the ambient light falls below 215 lx [20 foot candles]. Each light shall be plainly marked as to the manufacturer's name and model number.

If required by the Resident, certification as to conformance to these specifications shall be furnished based on results of tests made by an independent testing laboratory. All lights are subject to random inspection and testing. All necessary random samples shall be provided to the Resident upon request without cost to the Department. All such samples shall be returned to the Contractor upon completion of the tests.

712.32 Copper Tubing Copper tubing and fittings shall conform to the requirements of ASTM B88M Type A [ASTM B88, Type K] or better.

712.33 Non-metallic Pipe, Flexible Non-metallic pipe and pipe fittings shall be acceptable flexible pipe manufactured from virgin polyethylene polymer suitable for transmitting liquids intended for human or animal consumption.

712.34 Non-metallic Pipe, Rigid Non-metallic pipe shall be Schedule 40 polyvinylchloride (PVC) that meets the requirement of ASTM D1785. Fittings shall be of the same material.

712.341 Metallic Pipe Metallic pipe shall be ANSI, Standard B36.10, Schedule 40 steel pipe conforming to the requirements of ASTM A53 Types E or S, Grade B. End plates shall be steel conforming to ASTM A36/A36M.

Both the sleeve and end plates shall be hot dip galvanized. Pipe sleeve splices shall be welded splices with full penetration weld before galvanizing.

712.35 Epoxy Resin Epoxy resin for grouting or sealing shall consist of a mineral filled thixotropic, flexible epoxy resin having a pot life of approximately one hour at 10°C [50°F]. The grout shall be an approved product suitable for cementing steel dowels into the preformed holes of curb inlets and adjacent curbing. The sealant shall be an approved product, light gray in color and suitable for coating the surface.

712.36 Bituminous Curb The asphalt cement for bituminous curb shall be of the grade required for the wearing course, or shall be Viscosity Grade AC-20 meeting the current requirements of Subsection 702.01 Asphalt Cement. The aggregate shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 703.07. The coarse aggregate portion retained on the 2.36 mm [No. 8] sieve may be either crushed rock or crushed gravel.

The mineral constituents of the bituminous mixture shall be sized and graded and combined in a composite blend that will produce a stable durable curbing with an acceptable texture.

Bituminous material for curb shall meet the requirements of Section 403 - Hot Bituminous Pavement.

712.37 Precast Concrete Slab Portland cement concrete for precast slabs shall meet the requirements of Section 502 - Structural Concrete, Class A.

The slabs shall be precast to the dimension shown on the plans and cross section and in accordance with the Standard Detail plans for Concrete Sidewalk Slab. The surface shall be finished with a float finish in accordance with Subsection 502.14(c). Lift devices of sufficient strength to hold the slab while suspended from cables shall be cast into the top or back of the slab.

712.38 Stone Slab Stone slabs shall be of granite from an acceptable source, hard, durable, predominantly gray in color, free from seams which impair the structural integrity and be of smooth splitting character. Natural color variations characteristic of the deposit will be permitted. Exposed surfaces shall be free from drill holes or indications of drill holes. The granite slabs in any one section of backslope must be all the same finish.

The granite slabs shall be scabble dressed or sawed to an approximately true plane having no projections or depressions over 13 mm [ $\frac{1}{2}$  in] under a 600 mm [2 ft] straightedge or over 25 mm [1 in] under a 1200 mm [4 ft] straightedge. The arris at the intersection of the top surface and exposed front face shall be pitched so that the arris line is uniform throughout the length of the installed slabs. The sides shall be square to the exposed face unless the slabs are to be set on a radius or other special condition which requires that the joints be cut to fit, but in any case shall be so finished that when the stones are placed side by side no space more than 20 mm [ $\frac{3}{4}$  in] shall show in the joint for the full exposed height.

Liftpin holes in all sides will be allowed except on the exposed face.

### SPECIAL PROVISION SECTION 717 ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL

717.05 Mulch Binder. Change the third sentence to read as follows:

“Paper fiber mulch may be used as a binder at the rate of 2.3 kg/unit [5 lb/unit].”

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**  
**SECTION 104**  
**Utilities**

**MEETING**

A Preconstruction Utility Conference, as defined in Subsection 104.4.6 of the Standard Specifications is required.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

These Special Provisions outline the arrangements that have been made by the Department for utility and/or railroad work to be undertaken in conjunction with this project. The following list identifies all known utilities or railroads having facilities presently located within the limits of this project or intending to install facilities during project construction

**Overview:**

Utility/Railroad	Aerial	Underground
<b>Central Maine Power</b>	X	
<b>Verizon</b>	X	
<b>Adelphia</b>	X	
<b>Mid-Maine Telecom</b>		X

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***Utility Specific Issues:***

**\*\* Special Note to Contractor\*\***

*The contractor shall work out a time schedule with Verizon and Adelphia at the preconstruction meeting. Clearing shall be completed before both utilities can transfer their lines. Any changes in the schedule will require a two week notification to Verizon and Adelphia. Contractor will take special care working in areas of Mid-Maine underground fiber.*

**Aerial**

**CMP** will cut a gap on the project from pole # 31(sta. 5+143 Rt) to #28 (sta. 5+307 Lt) They will remove 4 empty poles and place a new support pole for pole #28 at station 5+318 Rt. CMP will complete their work by the end of April 2004.

**Verizon** will set 2 new poles (sta. 5+219.5 7.3m Rt) and (5+259.3 7.6m Rt) after CMP has completed their work. When the contractor completes clearing, **Adelphia** will transfer their lines to the top of the new poles and verizon will then finish their transfer.

### **Aerial**

#### **Summary:**

Utility	Empty poles to remove	Trans. Wires/ Cables	Remove Poles	New Poles
<b>CMP</b>	5+111.5 5.6m Rt 5+164.3 5.7m Rt 5+217 6m Rt 5+258.8 4m Rt	X	5+219.5 6.3m Rt 5+257 8m Lt sup pl 5+259.3 4m Rt	5+318 Rt
<b>Verizon</b>		X		5+219.5 7.3m Rt 5+259.3 7.6m Rt
<b>Adelphia</b>		X		

### **Underground**

#### **Mid-Maine Telecom:**

From Station 5+000 on Left to Station 5+300 on Left, Mid Maine Telecom has a buried fiber optics cable. Mid Maine will relocate the existing line on approaches by digging a deeper trench further away from roadway and moving it over. The existing fiber is 30 inches under the surface.

In the area of stream and proposed wing walls the fiber will keep the same horizontal location because of its depth (8 to 10 feet). The proposed wings will be built on the top of existing fiber; contractor and Mid Maine Telecom to work collectively. The location of existing cable shown on the plans may not be accurate. A test hole shall be dug prior to the Contractor starting work to verify the exact location of the cable.

**\*\*Special care should be taken around the existing fiber optic lines in the project area. Prior to construction, the exact location of all fiber optic lines shall be marked, by the contractor. Notify John Jones for location.**

### **Contractor**

1. The Contractor shall assist Mid Maine Telecom with excavation of test holes.
2. The Contractor shall not install guardrails on Left, especially in the area of M.E.L.T., until location of the existing fiber cable has been visually verified.
3. During the digging of test holes, Mid Maine Telecom will have an authorized representative on site. Test holes shall not be dug without the representative being present.

Unless otherwise provided, utilities will not be required to make underground installations in frozen ground.

All utility crossings over highways will provide not less than 20 feet vertical clearance over existing ground in cut or over finished grade in fill, during construction of this project.

Manholes, valve boxes, service connections, and similar incidental utility plant are to be adjusted in cooperation with work being done by the Contractor.

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Any times and dates mentioned are estimates only and are dependent upon favorable weather, working conditions, and freedom from emergencies. The Contractors shall have no claim against the Department if they are exceeded.

Utility working days are Monday through Friday, conditions permitting. Times are estimated on the basis of a single crew for each utility.

In all cases, the utilities shall be advised well in advance (generally two weeks) before work, dependent upon other work to be done by the Contractor, in any particular area, is to be commenced by them.

Unless otherwise specified, any underground utility facilities shown on the project documents represent approximate locations gathered from available information. The Department cannot certify the level of accuracy of this data. Underground facilities indicated on the topographic sheets (plan views) have been collected from historical records and/or on-site designations provided by the respective utility companies. Underground facilities indicated on the cross-sections have been carried over from the plan view data and may also include further approximations of the elevations (depths) based upon straight-line interpolation from the nearest manholes, gate valves, or test pits.

All clearing and tree removal which is a part of their contract in areas where utilities are involved must be completed by the Contractor before the utilities can relocate their facilities.

Utilities have been notified and will be furnished a project specification book. If utility relocations, though unexpected, become necessary, they will be scheduled in compliance with Section 104 of the Standard Specifications and will be done by the utilities in conjunction with the work by the Contractor.

### **BLASTING**

In addition to any other notice which may be required, the Contractor shall notify an authorized representative of each utility that have plant close to the site not later than 3:00 p.m. on the working day (Monday through Friday) before the Contractor intends to blast. Notice shall state the approximate time of the blast.

### **DIG SAFE**

The contractor will be responsible for determining the presence of underground utility facilities prior to commencing any excavation work and shall notify utilities of proposed excavation in accordance with **M.R.S.A. Title & 3360-A, Maine Dig Safe System. Call 1-888-344-7233.**  
**THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLAN AND CONDUCT HIS WORK ACCORDINGLY.**

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
LEGAL RELATIONS WITH AND RESPONSIBILITY TO PUBLIC  
(NPDES)

105.8.2 Permit Requirements This Section is revised by the addition of the following paragraph:

”The Contractor is advised that the Environmental Protection Agency has issued a final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for storm water discharges from construction sites disturbing more than 2 ha [5 acres]. This permit requires:

- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
- Submission of a Notification of Intent (NOI) at least 48 hours before construction commences
- Submission of a Notification of Termination (NOT) when a site has been finally stabilized and all storm water discharges from construction activities are eliminated.

If the project’s land disturbances is 2 ha [5 acres] or more, the Department will prepare the plan and submit the NOI (and NOT). The Contractor shall prepare plans and submit NOI’s (and NOT’s) for regulated construction activities beyond the project limits (e.g., borrow pits).

The Contractor shall be familiar with and comply with these regulations.”



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SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 105  
General Scope of Work  
(Environmental Requirements)

Instream Work shall not be allowed between the dates of September 1st and April 30<sup>th</sup>, and between May 16<sup>th</sup> and June 30th.

(Instream work is allowed from May 1st to May 15th and from July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30th.)

Stream Name(s) with Station #:Black Stream

Special Conditions: Instream work shall be conducted during low flows.

Instream work consists of any activity conducted below the normal high water mark.

During the instream work window restriction, all activities are prohibited (including placement and removal of cofferdams) below the normal high water mark and during high flow conditions, except for the following:

- Work within a sealed and dewatered cofferdam. Maintenance pumping within a sealed cofferdam is also allowed.

No construction activity, whether temporary or permanent, is allowed that completely blocks a river, stream, or brook without providing downstream flow.

The contractor shall abide by all permits and conditions.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 107  
SCHEDULING OF WORK

Replace Section 107.4.2 with the following:

"107.4.2 Schedule of Work Required Within 21 Days of Contract Execution and before beginning any on-site activities, the Contractor shall provide the Department with its Schedule of Work. The Contractor shall plan the Work, including the activity of Subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers, such that all Work will be performed in Substantial Conformity with its Schedule of Work. The Schedule must include sufficient time for the Department to perform its functions as indicated in this Contract, including QA inspection and testing, approval of the Contractor's TCP, SEWPCP and QCP, and review of Working Drawings.

At a minimum, the Schedule of Work shall include a bar chart which shows the major Work activities, milestones, durations, and a timeline. Milestones to be included in the schedule include: (A) start of Work, (B) beginning and ending of planned Work suspensions, (C) Completion of Physical Work, and (D) Completion. If the Contractor Plans to Complete the Work before the specified Completion date, the Schedule shall so indicate.

Any restrictions that affect the Schedule of Work such as paving restrictions or In-Stream Work windows must be charted with the related activities to demonstrate that the Schedule of Work complies with the Contract.

The Department will review the Schedule of Work and provide comments to the Contractor within 20 days of receipt of the schedule. The Contractor will make the requested changes to the schedule and issue the finalized version to the Department."

**SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 107  
TIME**

(Supplemental Liquidated Damages for Fabrication Time)

**107.8.1 Fabrication Time.**

The Department has budgeted for the following amounts of continuous fabrication/shop inspection for certain Work components:

<u>Element</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Supplemental LD</u>
1) W920 x 345 Steel Beams	28 calendar days	\$500 per calendar day

The Contractor is responsible for requiring the fabricators, manufacturers and/or suppliers to produce these products for the Work continuously until finished, including any needed actions to correct unacceptable workmanship or materials. If the Department determines that shop inspection beyond these times is required, then the corresponding Supplemental Liquidated Damages will be deducted as they occur from amounts otherwise due the Contractor. The Contractor, fabricator/manufacturer will be notified by the Department when these times begin and when the allotted time will expire.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 107**  
**TIME**  
**(Contract Time and Contract Completion Date)**

The Contractor shall have the new bridge open to traffic by November 12, 2004.

The specified contract completion date is June 10, 2005.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 107**  
**TIME**  
**(Liquidated Damages)**

Subsection 107.7.2 , Schedule of Liquidated Damages, in the 2002 Revision of the Standard Specifications is amended as follows:

The specified per diem rate for Liquidated damages is \$1000 per calendar day. Liquidated Damages will commence the 1<sup>st</sup> day beyond the Contract Completion date.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 203  
EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT  
(Raking Subgrade)

Description This work shall consist of preparing existing subgrade by removal of rocks and boulders prior to placing the aggregate subbase course.

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

The subgrade shall be raked to remove rocks and boulders that are larger than 150 mm [6 in] across in all areas where excavation is required to place the aggregate subbase course. The depth of raking required is 300 mm [12 in] below the bottom of the aggregate subbase course. Either a grader with a rake blade or a bulldozer with a rake will be used as directed by the Resident.

If a large boulder is encountered within the 300 mm [12 in] raking depth, increase the depth in the area of the boulder to 450 mm [18 in] and if the boulder moves, remove it, and if it doesn't move, leave it in place.

After raking, the subgrade shall be graded and compacted to accept the aggregate subbase course. Compaction shall meet the requirements of Section 304 Aggregate Base and Subbase Course and will be accomplished by means of a vibratory roller.

Basis of Payment Payment will be made under the appropriate equipment rental pay items included in the contract.

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SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 203  
EXCAVATION AND EMBANKMENT  
(Dredge Materials)

**Description:** Dredge Material (See MDOT Standard Specifications § 101.2) is regulated as a Special Waste.

Fifty cubic yards or less of Dredge Material Beneficially Used in the area adjacent to and draining into the dredged water body is exempt from Beneficial Use Permits. The Dredge Material quantity from the Goodspeed Bridge site is expected to be less than 50 cubic yards (38 cubic meters).

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

**Management and Disposal:** The contractor shall Beneficially Use all Dredge Material excavated at the Goodspeed Bridge Project in the area adjacent to and draining into the dredged water body. No more than 38 cubic meters (50 cubic yards) of Dredge Material may be excavated.

**Method of Measurement:** Dredge Material will be measured by the cubic meter of material removed.

**Basis of Payment:** Dredge Material Beneficially Used will be paid for at the contract unit price bid for Structural Earth Excavation - Major Structures.

Payment shall be full compensation for excavation, dewatering, managing, transporting, and placement.

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>		<u>Pay Unit</u>
206.082	Structural Earth Excavation - Major Structures, Plan Quantity	cubic meter

SPECIAL PROVISIONS  
SECTION 304  
AGGREGATE BASE AND SUBBASE COURSE  
(Aggregate Subbase)

If the Contractor wishes to route public traffic over the completed Aggregate Subbase Course for a period of time greater than 120 hours, the Aggregate Subbase Course shall be constructed with a minimum 50 mm [2 in] surcharge above the design grade. Whenever the surcharge is used, it shall be constructed with material meeting the requirements of Section 703.06(b), Type D Aggregate. Also, whenever, the surcharge is used, it shall be placed on all the Aggregate Subbase Course subjected to public traffic. When the surcharge is removed, it may be placed in driveways, sidewalks, approach roads, or the outer portions of the shoulders. Removal of the surcharge shall be followed immediately in succession by the fine grading of the aggregate subbase and construction of the next course.

The furnishing, placing, maintaining, and removal of the surcharge will not be paid for directly, but will be considered incidental to the Aggregate Subbase Course pay item.

If salvaged bituminous pavement is placed as the top layer of the aggregate subbase course, a surcharge is not required.



**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 403**  
**HOT MIX ASPHALT OVERLAY**

Desc. of Course	Grad. Design	Item Number	Bit Cont. % of Mix	Total Thick	No. Of Layers	Comp. Notes
<b><u>Mainline Travelway</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5 mm	403.208	N/A	50 mm	1	4,9,17
Base	12.5 mm	403.213	N/A	50 mm	1	4,9,17
<b><u>Travelway Shoulders</u></b>						
Wearing	12.5 mm	403.208	N/A	50 mm	1	4,9
<b><u>Drives, Misc.</u></b>						
Wearing	9.5mm	403.209	N/A	50 mm	2/more	2,3,9,10,13

**COMPLEMENTARY NOTES**

2. The density requirements are waived.
3. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be <0.3 million ESALS.
4. The design traffic level for mix placed shall be 0.3 to <3 million ESALS.
9. Section 106.6 Acceptance, (2) Method C
10. A **“FINE”** 9.5 mm mix with a gradation above or through the restricted zone shall be used for this item.
13. A mixture meeting the requirements of section 703.09 Grading ‘D’, with a minimum PGAB content of 6%, and the limits of Special Provision 401, Table 9 (Drives and Sidewalks) for PGAB content and gradation may be substituted for this item. A job mix formula shall be submitted to the department for approval.
17. The density requirements for mainline are as per Specification 401.203, Method C

**Tack Coat**

A tack coat of emulsified asphalt, RS-1 or HFMS-1, Item #409.15 shall be applied to any existing pavement at a rate of approximately 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>, and on milled pavement approximately 0.2 L/m<sup>2</sup>, prior to placing a new course. A fog coat of emulsified asphalt shall be applied between shim / intermediate course and the surface course, at a rate not to exceed 0.08 L/m<sup>2</sup>.

Tack used between layers of pavement will be paid for at the contract unit price for Item 409.15 Bituminous Tack Coat.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 502  
STRUCTURAL CONCRETE  
(QC/QA Acceptance Methods)

CLASS OF CONCRETE	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	P	METHOD
A	502.219	Structural Concrete - Abuts and Ret Walls (58 m3)	\$500	A
A	502.26	Structural Concrete – RDWY & SW Slab on Steel Bridges (57 m3)	\$500	A
A	502.31	Structural Concrete Approach Slab (10 m3)	NA	B
LP	502.29	Structural Concrete, Wearing Surface on Bridge (7 m3)	NA	B
LP	502.49	Structural Concrete, Curbs and Sidewalk (8 m3)	NA	B

P values listed above reflect the price per cubic meter (yd<sup>3</sup>) for all pay adjustment purposes.

SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 652  
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC  
(Traffic Control)

652.7 Method of Measurement. This entire Subsection is revised to read:  
Traffic Control Supervisor, furnishing, installation, and maintenance of all traffic control devices will be measured as one **lump sum** for all work authorized and performed.

652.8 Basis of Payment. This entire Subsection is revised to read:  
Traffic Control will be paid for at the contract **lump sum** price. Payment will be full compensation for the Traffic Control Supervisor, approach signs, work area signs, drums, cones, panel markers, barricades, arrow boards etc. and maintenance thereof including the setting up and taking down of lane closures as many times as necessary shall be considered part of the lump sum price.

Maintenance of signs includes: replacing devices damaged, lost, or stolen, and cleaning and moving as many times as necessary throughout the life of the contract, regardless whether the work areas or projects are geographically separated or not separated.

The Lump Sum will be payable in installments as follows: 5% of the Lump Sum once the approach signing is complete and approved, with the 95% balance to be paid as the work progresses at a rate proportional to the percentage completion of the Contract.

Failure by the contractor to follow the Contracts 652 Special Provisions and/or The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and/or The Contractors own Traffic Control Plan will result in a reduction in payment, computed by reducing The Lump Sum Total by 5% per occurrence. The Departments Resident Engineer or any other representative of The Department reserves the right to suspend the work at any time and request a meeting to discuss violations and remedies. The Department shall not be held responsible for any delay in the work due to any suspension under this item.

All other requirements under the Standard Specifications Section 652 will be a part of the lump sum item.

**There will be no extra payment for this pay item after the expiration of contract time.**

Payment will be made under:

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Pay Unit</u>
652.39 Work Zone Traffic Control	Lump Sum

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**  
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

The following is added to Section 656 regarding Project Specific Information and Requirements. All references to the Maine Department of Transportation Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control (a.k.a. Best Management Practices manual or BMP Manual) are a reference to the latest revision of said manual. The "Table of Contents" of the latest version is dated "1/19/00" (available at <http://www.state.me.us/mdot/mainhtml/bmp/bmpjan2000.pdf>.)

**Procedures specified shall be according to the BMP Manual unless stated otherwise.**

Any and all references to "bark mulch" or "composted bark mix" shall be a reference to "Erosion Control Mix" in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*.

**Project Specific Information and Requirements**

The following information and requirements apply specifically to this Project. The temporary soil erosion and water pollution control measures associated with this work shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

- 1) This project is in the Hermon Pond watershed, which is listed on the Stormwater list and is considered **SENSITIVE** in accordance with the BMP Manual. The Contractor's SEWPCP shall comply with Section II.B., Guidelines for Sensitive Waterbodies in the BMP Manual.
- 2) Newly disturbed earth shall be mulched by the end of each workday. Mulch shall be maintained on a daily basis.
- 3) The SEWPCP shall describe the location and method of temporary erosion and sediment control for existing and proposed catch basins, outlet areas and culvert inlets and outlets.
- 4) Dust control items other than those under *Standard Specification, Section 637 – Dust Control*, if applicable, shall be included in the plan.
- 5) Permanent slope stabilization measures shall be applied within one week of the last soil disturbance.
- 6) Permanent seeding shall be done in accordance with *Standard Specification, Section 618 - Seeding* unless the Contract states otherwise.

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- 7) After November 1 the Contractor shall use winter stabilization methods, such as Erosion Control Mix as specified in *Standard Specification, Section 619 - Mulch*. If required, spring procedures for permanent stabilization shall also be described in the plan. Use of this product for over-winter temporary erosion control will be incidental to the contract and be paid for as part of Pay Item 656.75.
- 8) All disturbed ditches shall be stabilized by the end of each workday. Stabilization shall be maintained on a daily basis.
- 9) Erosion control blanket shall be installed in the bottoms of all ditches except where a stone lining is planned. Seed shall be applied prior to the placement of the blanket.
- 10) If check dams are used, they shall be constructed of stone in accordance with BMP Manual, Section 9. *Hay Bale Temporary Check Dams* **are not allowed**. Delete all reference to them in Section 9.
- 11) Demolition debris (including debris from wearing surface removal, saw cut slurry, dust, etc.) shall be contained and shall not be allowed to discharge to any resource. All demolition debris shall be disposed of in accordance with *Standard Specifications, Section 202.03 Removing Existing Superstructure, Structural Concrete, Railings, Curbs, Sidewalks and Bridges*. Containment and disposal of demolition debris shall be addressed in the Contractor's SEWPCP.
- 12) **CLEARING LIMIT LINES SHALL BE MINIMIZED.** Clearing shall be minimized as shown on the design plans. Areas to be cleared shall be discussed at the preconstruction field review.
- 13) Stream flow shall be maintained at all times.
- 14) Grout from the post-tensioning socket sealing operation and fresh concrete shall not be allowed to contact the stream. Clean out of concrete delivery trucks and the washing of tools shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.
- 15) The SEWPCP shall describe the containment method for removal of the existing abutments, including installation of cofferdams and dewatering procedures.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 656**  
Temporary Soil Erosion and Water Pollution Control

16) A cofferdam sedimentation basin is required if cofferdams are used. The basin shall be located in an upland area where the water can settle and seep into the ground or be released slowly to the resource in a manner that will not cause erosion. The location of such a cofferdam sedimentation basin shall be addressed in the SEWPCP.

# Permits & Cultural Resources Unit

PIN #: 4589.56      Location: Hermon      Permit Member: Rhonda Poirier  
 Photographs ☒      Database/Projex ☒      Package to ENV Coordinator: 4/13/04

## ☒ HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MHPC Historic Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
MHPC Archeological Resources	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MOA <input type="checkbox"/>
Tribal Consultation	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

## ☒ 4(f) and 6(f)

Section 4(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
LAWCON 6(f)	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## ☒ FEMA

N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
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## ☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Site Location of Development

N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
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## ☒ Local Zoning, Title 30-A, Section 4352-6.

Is the project something other than the highway and bridge system, such as a maintenance lot, building/parking facility? Yes

☐ No ☒. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, Does the town in which the project is located have a comprehensive plan consistent with the Growth Management Program? Yes ☐ No ☐. If no, the project is exempt.

If yes, local zoning ordinances and/or permits are needed.

Approved ☐

## ☒ Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) Essential Habitat

Eagle Nest	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Piping Plover	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Roseate Tern	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## ☒ United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Migratory Bird Act

N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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## ☒ Maine Department of Conservation/ Public Lands, Submerged Land Lease

N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicable <input type="checkbox"/>
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## ☒ Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC) ☒ Not Applicable

No permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## ☒ Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), Natural Resource Protection Act

No permit required	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Must use erosion and sediment control and not block fish passage.)
PBR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tier 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Tier 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## ☒ Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

No permit required	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Category 1-NR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Category 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Category 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>
Category 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/>

## ☒ IN-WATER TIMING RESTRICTIONS: 105 Special Provision ☒ n/a ☐

Dates instream work is allowed: May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## ☒ Special Provision 656, Erosion Control Plan

\* Boxes marked in red indicate items that are attached and need to be placed in the contract by the Project Manager.



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)  
PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM  
(For use with DEP Regulation, Chapter 305)

■ MDOT PIN: 4589.56

Name of Applicant: State of Maine Department of Transportation      Name of Contact: David Gardner  
Mailing Address: 16 Station State House      Town/City: Augusta      State: Me.      Zip Code: 04330-0016  
Daytime Telephone #: (207)-624-3105      Name of Wetland, Water Body or Stream: Black Stream

Detailed Directions to Site: From Bangor, take Route 2/100 east to Black Stream Road in Hermon. The project is at Black Stream.

Town/City: Hermon      Map #: N/A      Lot #: N/A      County: Penobscot

Description of Project: The project consists of replacing Goodspeed Bridge on Black Stream Road over Black Stream. The existing pile bent piers will be cut off at the stream bottom; the new bridge will be a full span of the stream. The project will be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the latest versions of the *State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges* and the *Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control*.

Part of a larger project?      ☐ Yes      ☒ No

(CHECK ONE) This project... ☒ does      ☐ does not ...involve work below mean low water.

I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work which meets the requirements for Permit By Rule (PBR) under DEP Regulation, Chapter 305. I have a copy of PBR Sections checked below. I have read and will comply with all of the standards.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (2) Soil Disturbance                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (8) Shoreline stabilization                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (14) Piers, Wharves & Pilings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (3) Intake Pipes                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (9) Utility Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (4) Replacement of Structures       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (10) Stream Crossing                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (16) Coastal Sand Dune Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (5) REPEALED                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sec. (11) State Transport. Facilities         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (17) Transfers/Permit Extension |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (6) Movement of Rocks or Vegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (7) Outfall Pipes                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. (13) F&W Creation/Enhance/Water Quality Improvement |   |

I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules. I also understand that **this permit is not valid until approved by the Department or 14 days after receipt by the Department, whichever is less.**

I have attached all of the following required submittals. **NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS:**

- A \$50 (non-refundable) payment shall be done by internal billing.
- Attach a U.S.G.S. topo map or Maine Atlas & Gazetteer map with the project site clearly marked.
- ☐ Attach photographs showing existing site conditions (unless not required under standards).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

John E. Dority, Chief Engineer

Date: 03/24/04

Keep the bottom copy as a record of permit. Send the form with attachments via certified mail to the Maine Dept. of Environmental Protection **at the appropriate regional office listed below.** The DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of the DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization by DEP will be issued after receipt of notice. Permits are valid for two years. **Work carried out in violation of any standard is subject to enforcement action.**

AUGUSTA DEP STATE HOUSE STATION 17 AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0017 (207)287-2111      PORTLAND DEP  
312 CANCO ROAD PORTLAND, ME 04103 (207)822-6300      BANGOR DEP 106 HOGAN ROAD BANGOR, ME  
04401 (207)941-4570      PRESQUE ISLE DEP 1235 CENTRAL DRIVE PRESQUE ISLE, ME 04769 (207)764-0477

OFFICE USE ONLY  
PBR #      FP

Ck.#

Date

Staff

Acc. Date

Staff  
Def. Date

After Photos



**Chapter 305: PERMIT BY RULE Section 11**  
**State Transportation Facilities**

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- 1. Introduction.** A "permit by rule" or "PBR", when approved by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), is an approval for an activity that requires a permit under the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). Only those activities described in this chapter may proceed under the PBR process. A PBR activity will not significantly affect the environment if carried out in accordance with this chapter, and generally has less of an impact on the environment than an activity requiring an individual permit. A PBR satisfies the Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) permit requirement and Water Quality Certification requirement.

If a proposed activity is not described in this chapter, or will not be conducted in accordance with the standards of this chapter, the applicant must obtain an individual permit prior to beginning the activity.

- A. Location of activity.** The location of an activity may affect whether an activity qualifies for PBR, and whether review by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is required.

- (1) Type of resource. For some types of activities, the availability of a PBR is affected by the type of natural resource in or adjacent to which the activity is proposed. For example, an applicant proposing an activity consisting of "Movement of rocks or vegetation" may receive a PBR only if the activity will take place in a great pond, river, stream or brook. Limitations concerning the location of activities are addressed in the "Applicability" provision in each section of this chapter.
- (2) Essential habitat. Essential habitats include areas critical to the survival of threatened and endangered species such as the bald eagle, least tern, roseate tern, and piping plover. If the activity is located in essential habitat, such as near an eagle nesting site, a PBR is only available if the applicant obtains written approval from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IF&W). This approval from IF&W must be submitted to the DEP with the PBR notification form, and the applicant must follow any conditions stated in the IF&W approval.

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NOTE: Maps showing areas of essential habitat are available from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife regional headquarters, municipal offices, the Land Use Regulation Commission (for unorganized territories) and DEP regional offices. If the activity is located in essential habitat, IF&W must be contacted to request and obtain a "certification of review and approval".

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- B. Notification.** The applicant must file notice of the activity with the DEP prior to beginning work on the activity. The notification must be on a form provided by the DEP and must include any submissions required in this chapter. The applicant must keep a copy to serve as the permit.

The notification form must be sent to the DEP by certified mail (return receipt requested), or hand delivered to the DEP and date stamped by the department.

**C. Effective period**

- (1) Beginning of period. The PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after the DEP receives the notification form, unless the DEP approves or denies the PBR prior to that date. If the DEP does not speak with or write to the applicant within this 14 day period regarding the PBR notification, the applicant may proceed to carry out the activity.

There are three exceptions regarding the effective date of an approved PBR:

- (a) Activities listed in Section 10 (Stream crossings) occurring in association with forest management are exempt from the 14 day waiting period.
- (b) Activities listed in Section 2 (Soil disturbance) and Section 10 (Stream crossings) performed or supervised by individuals currently certified in erosion control practices by the DEP are exempt from the 14 day waiting period. To be certified in erosion control practices, an individual must successfully complete all course requirements of the Voluntary Contractor Certification Program administered by the DEP's Nonpoint Source Training and Resource Center.
- (c) Activities that are part of a larger project requiring a permit under the Site Location of Development or the Storm Water Management Acts may not proceed until any required permit under those laws is obtained.

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NOTE: Activities that are part of a larger project may require other permits from the DEP also. These other laws may prohibit the start of construction of any part of the project unless a permit under that law is obtained. In these cases, while not a violation of this rule, starting work on a PBR approved activity would be a violation of those other applicable laws.

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- (2) End of period. The PBR is generally effective for 2 years from the date of approval, except that a PBR for "Replacement of structures" under Section 4 is effective for 3 years.

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NOTE: Activities that qualify under this chapter may need to meet other local, state and federal requirements. Examples -- (1) If an activity extends below the low water line of a lake, coastal wetland or international boundary water, the applicant should contact the Bureau of Parks and Lands (287-3061) concerning possible lease or easement requirements, or (2) If an activity will involve work below the mean high water line in navigable waters of the United States, the applicant should contact the Army Corps of Engineers (623-8367).

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**D. Discretionary authority.** Notwithstanding compliance with the PBR applicability requirements and standards set forth in this chapter, the DEP may require an individual permit application to be filed in any case where credible evidence indicates that the activity:

- (1) May violate the standards of the NRPA (38 M.R.S.A. Section 480-D);
- (2) Could lead to significant environmental impacts, including cumulative impacts; or
- (3) Could adversely impact a resource of special concern.

If an individual permit is required pursuant to this subsection, the DEP shall notify the applicant in writing within the 14 calendar day waiting period described in sub-section (C) above. When the DEP notifies an applicant that an individual permit is required, no work may be conducted unless and until the individual permit is obtained.

**E. Violations.** A violation of law occurs when a person, or his or her agent, performs or causes to be performed any activity subject to the NRPA without first obtaining a permit from the DEP, or acts contrary to the provisions of a permit. The person, his or her agent, or both, may be held responsible for the violation. Commonly, the "person" is the landowner, and the "agent" is the contractor carrying out the activity. A violation occurs when:

- (1) An activity occurs that is not allowed under PBR, whether or not a PBR notification form has been filed with and/or approved by the DEP;
- (2) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR, but a PBR for the activity has not become effective prior to the beginning of the activity; or
- (3) An activity occurs that is allowed under PBR and a PBR for the activity is in effect, but the standards specified in this chapter are not met.

See the "applicability" provision under each activity for rules concerning what activities are allowed under PBR. A PBR is only valid for the person listed on the notification form, or for his or her agent.

Each day that a violation occurs or continues is considered a separate offense. Violations are subject to criminal penalties and civil penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$10,000 for each day of that violation (38 M.R.S.A. Section 349).

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NOTE: A local Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) may take enforcement action for a violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act if he or she is authorized to represent a municipality in District Court, and he or she has been certified as familiar with court procedures, 30-A M.R.S.A. Section 4452(7).

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**Chapter 305 Section 11****State transportation facilities****A. Applicability**

- (1) This section applies to the maintenance, repair, reconstruction, rehabilitation, replacement or minor construction of a State Transportation Facility carried out by, or under the authority of, the Maine Department of Transportation or the Maine Turnpike Authority, including any testing or preconstruction engineering, and associated technical support services.
- (2) This section does not apply to an activity within a coastal sand dune system.

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NOTE: The construction of a transportation facility other than roads and associated facilities may be subject to the Storm Water Management Law, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 420-D.

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**B. Standards**

- (1) Photographs of the area to be altered by the activity must be taken before work on the site begins. The photographs must be kept on file and be made available at the request of the DEP.
- (2) The activity must be reviewed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority, and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment prior to the notification being filed with the DEP. The activity must be performed according to any recommendations from these authorities.
- (3) The activity must be performed in accordance with erosion control measures conforming with the State of Maine Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges Revision of April 1995 and with the Department of Transportation's Best Management Practices for Erosion and Sediment Control, September 1997.

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NOTE: Guidance on the use of erosion control best management practices can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (4) Alignment changes may not exceed a distance of 200 feet between the old and new center lines in any natural resource.
- (5) The activity may not alter more than 300 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any river, stream or brook, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (6) The activity may not alter more than 150 feet of shoreline (both shores added together) within a mile stretch of any outstanding river segment identified in 38 M.R.S.A. 480-P, including any bridge width or length of culvert.
- (7) The activity must minimize wetland intrusion. The activity is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, if the activity alters less than 15,000 square feet of natural resources per mile of roadway (centerline measurement) provided that the following impacts are not exceeded within the 15,000 square foot area:

- (a) 1,000 square feet of coastal wetland consisting of salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (b) 5,000 square feet of coastal wetland not containing salt tolerant vegetation or shellfish habitat; or
- (c) 1,000 square feet of a great pond.

All other activities must be performed in compliance with all sections of Chapter 310, the Wetland Protection Rules, except 310.2(C), 5(A), 9(1), 9(B) and 9(C).

- (8) The activity may not permanently block any fish passage in any watercourse containing fish. The applicant must improve passage beyond what restriction may already exist unless the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of Marine Resources, the Atlantic Salmon Authority and the DEP's Division of Environmental Assessment concur that the improvement is not necessary.
- (9) Rocks may not be removed from below the normal high water line of any coastal wetland, freshwater wetland, great pond, river, stream or brook except to the minimum extent necessary for completion of work within the limits of construction.
- (10) If work is performed in a river, stream or brook that is less than three feet deep at the time and location of the activity, with the exception of culvert installation, the applicant must divert flow away from the activity while work is in progress.
  - (a) Diversion may be accomplished by the use of stable, inert material. No more than two thirds (2/3) of stream width may be diverted at one time.
  - (b) Any material used to divert water flow must be completely removed upon completion of the activity, and the stream bottom must be restored to its original condition.
  - (c) A pump may be operated, where necessary, for a temporary diversion. The pump outlet must be located and operated such that erosion or the discharge of sediment to the water is prevented.

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NOTE: Guidance on the appropriate location of a diversion and materials which should be used for a stream diversion can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (11) Wheeled or tracked equipment may not operate in the water. Equipment operating on the shore may reach into the water with a bucket or similar extension. Equipment may cross streams on rock, gravel or ledge bottom.
- (12) All wheeled or tracked equipment that must travel or work in a vegetated wetland area must travel and work on mats or platforms.
- (13) Any debris or excavated material must be stockpiled either outside the wetland or on mats or platforms. Hay bales or silt fence must be used, where necessary, to prevent sedimentation. Any debris generated during the activity must be prevented from washing downstream and must be removed from the wetland or water body. Disposal of debris must be in conformance

with the Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Section 1301 et seq.

- (14) Work below the normal high water line of a great pond, river, stream or brook must be done at low water except for emergency work or work agreed to by the resource agencies listed in paragraph 2 above. Measures, such as a silt boom or staked fencing, must be employed to reduce and isolate turbidity.
- (15) Perimeter controls must be installed before the work starts. Disturbance of natural resources beyond the construction limits shown on the plans is not allowed under this rule.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location of construction limits can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (16) The use of untreated lumber is preferred. Lumber pressure treated with chromated copper arsenate (CCA) may be used, provided it is cured on dry land in a manner that exposes all surfaces to the air for a period of at least 21 days prior to construction. Wood treated with creosote or pentachlorophenol may not be used where it will contact water.
- (17) A temporary road for equipment access must be constructed of crushed stone, blasted ledge, or similar materials that will not cause sedimentation or restrict fish passage. Such roads must be completely removed at the completion of the activity. In addition, any such temporary roads which are in rivers, streams or brooks, must allow for a passage of stormwater flows associated with a 10-year storm.
- (18) Soil may not be disturbed during any period when soils are saturated due to rain or snow melt, except as necessary to protect work in progress or as required for bridge maintenance activities. Areas where soils are saturated (i.e. water drips from the soil when squeezed by hand, or the soil is capable of being rolled into a rod 1/8th inch in diameter that does not crumble) must be immediately mulched if they are disturbed.
- (19) Disturbed soil must be protected within one week from the time it was last actively worked, and prior to any storm event, using temporary or permanent measures such as the placement of riprap, sod, mulch, erosion control blankets, or other comparable measures.
- (20) Hay bale or straw mulch, where used, must be applied at a rate of at least one bale per 500 square feet (1 to 2 tons per acre).
- (21) If mulch is likely to be moved because of steep slopes or wind exposure, it must be anchored with netting, peg and twine, binder or other suitable method and must be maintained until a catch of vegetation is established over the entire disturbed area.
- (22) In addition to the placement of riprap, sod, erosion control blankets or mulch, additional steps must be taken where necessary to prevent sedimentation of the water. Evidence of sedimentation includes visible sheet, rill or gully erosion, discoloration of water by suspended particles and/or slumping of banks. Silt fences, staked hay bales and other sedimentation control measures, where planned for, must be in place prior to the commencement of an activity, but must also be installed whenever necessary to prevent erosion and sedimentation.

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NOTE: Guidance on the location and proper installation of erosion control measures can be obtained from the on site Construction Manager.

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- (23) Temporary erosion control measures must be maintained and inspected weekly until the site is permanently stabilized with vegetation or other permanent control measures. Erosion control measures must also be inspected immediately prior to and following storms.
- (24) Permanent erosion control measures protecting all disturbed areas must be implemented within 30 days from the time the areas were last actively worked, or for fall and winter activities by the following June 15, except where precluded by the type of activity (e.g. riprap, road surfaces, etc.). The permanent erosion control measures must be maintained.
- (25) The applicant shall immediately take appropriate measures to prevent erosion or sedimentation from occurring or to correct any existing problems, regardless of the time of year.
- (26) Non-native species may not be planted in restored areas.
- (27) Disposal of debris must be in conformance with Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 1301 et seq.
- (28) Disturbance of vegetation must be avoided, if possible. Where vegetation is disturbed outside of the area covered by any road or structure construction, it must be reestablished immediately upon completion of the activity and must be maintained.
- (29) A vegetated area at least 25 feet wide must be established and maintained between any new stormwater outfall structure and the high water line of any open water body. A velocity reducing structure must be constructed at the outlet of the stormwater outfall that will create sheet flow of stormwater, and prevent erosion of soil within the vegetated buffer. If the 25 foot vegetated buffer is not practicable, the applicant must explain the reason for a lesser setback in writing. Approval from the DEP must be in writing and any recommendations must be incorporated into the activity.

**C. Definitions.** The following terms, as used in this chapter, have the following meanings, unless the context indicates otherwise:

- (1) Diversion. A rerouting of a river, stream or brook to a location outside of its established channel.
- (2) Fill. a. (verb) To put into or upon, supply to, or allow to enter a water body or wetland any earth, rock, gravel, sand, silt, clay, peat, or debris; b. (noun) Material, other than structures, placed in or immediately adjacent to a wetland or water body.
- (3) Floodplain wetlands. Freshwater wetlands that are inundated with flood water during a 100-year flood event based on flood insurance maps produced by the Federal Emergency Agency or other site specific information.
- (4) Riprap. Rocks that are fit into place, usually without mortar, on a slope as defined in the State of Maine, Department of Transportation, Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridges, revision of April 1995.







REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
696 VIRGINIA ROAD  
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

MAINE PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT (PGP)  
AUTHORIZATION LETTER AND SCREENING SUMMARY

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
MAINE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION  
16 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

CORPS PERMIT # NAE-2004-529  
CORPS PGP ID# 04-142  
STATE ID# PBR

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

Place stone riprap fill below the ordinary high water line of Black Stream and in adjacent freshwater wetlands at Hermon, Maine in order to replace the existing deteriorated Black Stream Road bridge. Approximately 4,585 s.f. (0.1 acres) of wetland and stream bed will be impacted by the project.

LAT/LONG COORDINATES : 44.8195765° N 68.9616300° W USGS QUAD: HERMON, ME

I. CORPS DETERMINATION:

Based on our review of the information you provided, we have determined that your project will have only minimal individual and cumulative impacts on waters and wetlands of the United States. Your work is therefore authorized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the enclosed Federal Permit, the Maine Programmatic General Permit (PGP).

You must perform the activity authorized herein in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the PGP [including any attached Additional Special Conditions and any conditions placed on the State 401 Water Quality Certification including any required mitigation]. Please review the enclosed PGP carefully, including the PGP conditions beginning on page 5, to familiarize yourself with its contents. You are responsible for complying with all of the PGP requirements; therefore you should be certain that whoever does the work fully understands all of the conditions. You may wish to discuss the conditions of this authorization with your contractor to ensure the contractor can accomplish the work in a manner that conforms to all requirements.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction, please contact us immediately to discuss modification of this authorization. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them.

Condition 36 of the PGP (page 12) provides one year for completion of work that has commenced or is under contract to commence prior to the expiration of the PGP on September 29, 2005. You will need to apply for reauthorization for any work within Corps jurisdiction that is not completed by September 29, 2006.

No work may be started unless and until all other required local, State and Federal licenses and permits have been obtained. **This includes but is not limited to a Flood Hazard Development Permit issued by the town if necessary.** Also, this permit requires you to notify us before beginning work and allow us to inspect the project. Hence, you must complete and return the attached Work Start Notification Form(s) to this office no later than 2 weeks before the anticipated starting date. (For projects requiring mitigation, be sure to include the MITIGATION WORK START FORM).

II. STATE ACTIONS: PENDING [ X ], ISSUED [ ], DENIED [ ] DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION TYPE: PBR: X, TIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_, TIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_, TIER 3: \_\_\_\_\_, LURC: \_\_\_\_\_, DMR LEASE: \_\_\_\_\_, NA: \_\_\_\_\_

III. FEDERAL ACTIONS:

JOINT PROCESSING MEETING: 4/8/04 LEVEL OF REVIEW: CATEGORY 1: X CATEGORY 2: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORITY: SEC 10 \_\_\_\_\_, 404 X 10/404 \_\_\_\_\_, 103 \_\_\_\_\_

EXCLUSIONS: The exclusionary criteria identified in the general permit do not apply to this project.

ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT (EFH): EFH PRESENT Y / N (CIRCLE ONE)

IF YES: Based on the terms and conditions of the PGP, which are intended to ensure that authorized projects cause no more than minimal environmental impacts, the Corps of Engineers has preliminary determined that this project will not cause more than minimal adverse effects to EFH identified under the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

FEDERAL RESOURCE AGENCY OBJECTIONS: EPA NO, USF&WS NO, NMFS NO

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact my staff at 207-623-8367 at our Manchester, Maine Project Office.

JAY L. CLEMENT  
SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER  
MAINE PROJECT OFFICE

FRANK J. DELGIUDICE  
ACTING CHIEF, PERMITS & ENFORCEMENT BRANCH  
REGULATORY DIVISION

DATE

12 APR 2004

# Project Information for Army Corps of Engineers Programmatic General Permit

## Applicant: Maine Department of Transportation

PIN: 4589.56      Location: Hermon      Scope: Bridge Replacement      Date: 3/25/04      Staff: Rhonda

### Army Corps of Engineers Permit Level

- ☐ Category I (non-reporting)
- ☐ < 4,300 s.f. inland wetland impacts
  - ☐ Instream work between July 15 - October 1
  - ☐ Bank Stabilization, < 500 ft. length and < 1 cy fill/linear foot
  - ☐ Repair/Maintenance with no substantial expansion or change in use
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging of less than 1,000 cy with upland disposal
- ☒ Category II (screening)
- ☒ 4,300 s.f. to 3 acres inland wetland impacts
  - ☒ Instream work outside of July 15 - October 1 Corps window
  - ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with expansion of any amount up to 1 acre, or with change in use.
  - ☐ Bank Stabilization, exceeding Category 1.
  - ☐ < 1 acre Tidal or Navigable waterway fill.
  - ☐ < 1 acre Temporary Tidal Marsh impacts
  - ☐ < 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging greater than 1,000 cy, or new dredging up to 25,000 cy
  - ☐ Work within ¼ mile of a Wild and Scenic River
  - ☐ Impacts to a vernal pool
- ☐ Category III (Individual Permit)
- ☐ Replacement of non-serviceable fills, or repair or maintenance of serviceable fills with greater than 1 acre or expansion.
  - ☐ > 3 acres inland wetland impacts (>1 acre for new location and/or viable wetlands)
  - ☐ > 1 acre of Tidal and Navigable waterway fill
  - ☐ > 1000 s.f. of permanent fill to tidal marsh, mudflat, or vegetated shallows.
  - ☐ Maintenance dredging any amount affecting special aquatic sites; new dredging greater than 25,000cy

### MDEP NRPA Permit Level

- ☒ Permit by Rule,      ☐ Tier 1,      ☐ Tier 2,      ☐ Tier 3 (Individual )
- Date Applied: 4/5/04      Date Approved:

### Wetland Impacts

Inland Wetlands (U.S. Water) :      4,585 sq.ft.

Tidal Waters / Navigable Waters:

Tidal Marsh/Mudflat/Vegetated Shallows:

### State Fishery Recommendations and No Instream Work Windows

ASA: Defer to IF&W and DMR

MDMR: allows instream work the first two weeks of May plus July & August

MDIFW: allows instream work between May 1 and September 30

MHPC (Section 106)      Submitted: 1/27/99      Approved: 5/11/00

### Other Concerns

Wild and Scenic Rivers: n/a

Endangered Species: n/a

**Requests: MDOT requests a CATII permit for wetland impacts and to allow instream work to match State fisheries agencies recommendations – first 2 weeks in May and July and August. We will be able to complete construction in one season, paving in early October before the paving season ends, if we can get in the stream early to install coffer dams around the existing abutments and cut off the existing piles. If removal of the existing bridge (instream work) cannot start early, then the contractor will have to come back the next season to complete (which is more expensive).**

### Attachments

- ☒ MDEP Application      ☒ Vicinity Map (USGS)      Other:
- ☒ 8 ½" by 11" plan sheets showing affected wetland/waterway areas





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New England District

**ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
PROGRAMMATIC GENERAL PERMIT  
NO. NAE-2004-529**

1. The permittee shall assure that a copy of this permit is at the work site whenever work is being performed and that all personnel performing work at the site of the work authorized by this permit are fully aware of the terms and conditions of the permit. This permit, including its drawings and any appendices and other attachments, shall be made a part of any and all contracts and sub-contracts for work which affects areas of Corps of Engineers' jurisdiction at the site of the work authorized by this permit. This shall be done by including the entire permit in the specifications for the work. If the permit is issued after construction specifications but before receipt of bids or quotes, the entire permit shall be included as an addendum to the specifications. The term "entire permit" includes permit amendments. Although the permittee may assign various aspects of the work to different contractors or sub-contractors, all contractors and sub-contractors shall be obligated by contract to comply with all environmental protection provisions of the entire permit, and no contract or sub-contract shall require or allow unauthorized work in areas of Corps of Engineers jurisdiction.
2. Adequate sedimentation and erosion control devices, such as geotextile silt fences or other devices capable of filtering the fines involved, shall be installed and properly maintained to minimize impacts during construction. These devices must be removed upon completion of work and stabilization of disturbed areas. The sediment collected by these devices must also be removed and placed upland, in a manner that will prevent its later erosion and transport to a waterway or wetland.
3. All exposed soils resulting from the construction will be promptly seeded and mulched in order to achieve vegetative stabilization.
4. Instream work shall occur from May 1 to May 15 and July 1 to August 30 in order to protect fisheries and local water quality.